



Cockenzie Nursery News

September 2018



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Dear Parent/Carer

A warm welcome back to all and a huge welcome to all of our new families who have joined us this session.

This term we are pleased to have been joined by Gail Horsburgh who is the purple group's key worker and Chloe Connolly who is key worker to the blue group. We wish them a very warm welcome. With this Karyn Pollard has taken up her new post as Senior Early Years Practitioner for Cockenzie Nursery and will be managing the nursery on a day to day basis. Mrs Pollard will remain as the green group's key worker until Miss Sami Neil returns from maternity leave in December.

We really appreciate all of our returning parents/carers' support at the start of term as we changed the format of our peg labels and moved the location of each child's peg. We hope that everyone can see the value in our children using a named peg.

Please feel free to contact any member of the nursery team, Mrs Pollard or myself at any time.

Natasha O'Connor
Deputy Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

- School is **closed** Friday 14th and Monday 17th September.
- Term ends on Friday 12th October with children returning on Tuesday 23rd October.



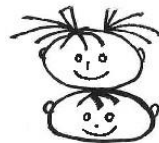
Labelling Nursery Clothing

Please please please take the time to go wild with a permanent marker pen and label everything that comes to nursery with your child including their shoes. It is always amazing what we are left with and the time spent daily trying to locate missing items of clothing.



Facebook

Unfortunately, although the nursery team appreciate being asked, we are unable to accept Facebook friend requests from parents.



Snack Money



Snack money is due for this term. You are free to pay £1 weekly, £9 for this term or £40 for the entire year. This can be paid online via www.eastlothian.gov.uk/payforit

We provide snack every day for all children so it is really important we collect this money ASAP. Unfortunately last year we were left £1000 short from unpaid snack money and had to use our fundraising to cover this. Therefore this year we will be monitoring this more closely.

If at any time you are concerned that you are unable to pay this, please do not hesitate to speak to Karyn Pollard or myself.

Nursery Times

Just a reminder that our nursery drop off and collection times are as follows:

ANTE PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Monday to Thursday:

Drop off time 1.15 - 1.30pm

Pick up time 3.15 or 4.15pm

Friday

Drop off time 8.30 - 8.45am
or 9.00 - 9.15am

Pick up time 12.15 - 12.28pm

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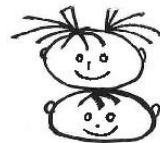
The doors will close at the end of a collection time and any uncollected children will be taken around to the main school office.

Junk Appeal



We appreciate that everyone works hard to recycle all of their boxes, bottle caps, tubs and tubes. However, we can always use most of the things that you recycle for our junk modelling. Please drop any junk you have into the boxes as you enter the main nursery.

The only thing we can not accept are toilet roll tubes due to national health and safety guidelines.



School Toilets

If you find your child needs the toilet while you are waiting for nursery doors to open and they really cannot wait then please come around to the main school office and your child can use the infant toilets.



School Gates

As mentioned in a recent letter, all infant playground gates including the gate between our staff car park and Winton Park will be closed and locked during the school day.

All gates will then be reopened before the end of the school day. The main entrance gate to the school will be closed, but not locked. Please ensure that you close this gate if you need to enter/exit during the school day.



Photographer

The Tempest photographer will be in school on **Thursday 27 September 2018** taking individual/family photographs. All pupils will get an individual photograph as we use the photograph for in house record keeping.

A letter was sent home via pupil post regarding requesting a family photograph.



Dogs

Please note that bringing dogs into our playground (including our playing fields) is always strictly prohibited. We appreciate your cooperation with this.



Finally, a few reminders...

- Please remember to check your child's pocket regularly.
- At the end of the session remember to leave your child's peg empty as all of our pegs will be shared by two children.